

heteroaryloxy, arylalkyloxy, amino, alkylamino, aminoalkyl, acylamino, arylamino, sulfonylamino, sulfinylamino, phenoxy, benzyloxy, COOR⁴, CONHR⁴, NHCOR⁴, NHCOOR⁴, NHCONHR⁴, C(=NOH)R⁴, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, sulfonyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylsulfinyl, arylsulfonyl, arylsulfinyl, aminosulfonyl, aminosulfinyl, SR⁴ and acyl; each of which may optionally be substituted;

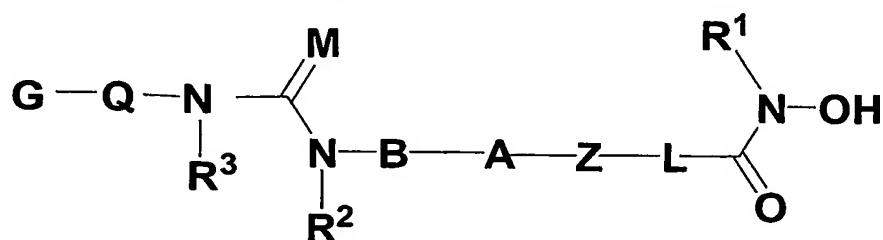
Q is selected from the group consisting of -S(O)₂-, -C(=O)- and -C(=S)-;

G is selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted heterocycloalkyl, optionally substituted arylalkyl, and optionally substituted heteroarylalkyl;

each R⁴ is independently selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl and acyl, each of which may be optionally substituted;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof, wherein when R is methyl or isopropyl methyl then R₂ is not benzyl.

2. A compound according to claim 1 having the Formula (2)



Formula (2)

wherein

R¹ is selected from the group consisting of H, C₁-C₆ alkyl and acyl;

L is a single bond or is a C₁-C₅ hydrocarbon chain which may contain 0 to 2 multiple bonds independently selected from double bonds and triple bonds and wherein, the chain may optionally be interrupted by at least one of -O-, -S-, -S(O)- and -S(O)₂- and the chain may optionally be substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C₁-C₄ alkyl;